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I certify that none of the documents included herein have been denied by the tribunal and that this document book has been examined with the prosecution in accordance with the ruling of the tribunal dated 4 April 1946.

Je certifie qu'aucun des documents ci-inclus n'a été contesté par le Tribunal, et que ce livre de documents a été examiné par le Ministére Pul[illegible]ant les règles du Tribunal, en date du 4 Avril 1946.

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Signature of Counsel

Signature de l'Avocat

Unterschrift des Verteidigers

Servatius

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Dr. Servatius
Defense Counsel for
the Political Leaders
Organization

Nuernberg, 14 August 1946
Augsburgerstr.34/I
Dr.Gr./Kr.

To the Secretary General of the
International Military Tribunal

N u e r n b e r g

Re: P.L.-Exhibit-Numbers of Documents.

Enclosures: 1 List

4 certified copies.

To documents I transmitted at the session of the Tribunal on 30 July 1946 at the beginning of the hearing of witnesses against the Political Leaders, as well as to the original sources from which I took the documents contained in the document book of the Political Leaders, I have given the Political Leader-Exhibit numbers which appear in the enclosed list.

The documents, Political Leader-Exhibit No.1-10 were handed over in the original at the session of 30 July 1946.

The originals of the documents Political Leader-Exhibit No. 11,12,13 and 14 are the property of the University Library of Erlangen and were put at my disposal only as a loan.

Sign. Dr.Servatius

Defense Counsel

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Nuernberg, 14 August 1946.

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I, DOROTHY PLUMMER, USFET 482, herewith certify that I am thoroughly conversant with the English and German languages; and that the above is a true and correct translation of the Documents of Corps of Political Leaders.

Nuernberg, 21 August 1946

DOROTHY PLUMMER
USFET 482

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.10

2958-PS, USA-Exh. 325.

C o p y from:

/Der Hoheitstraeger/
Sequence 8/1939

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Page 10.

Reichshauptamtsleiter (Head of a Reich Office of the NSDAP)

Fritz M e h n e r t :

Statistics of the NSDAP.

1.) . . . . . .

In the year of 1935 the NSDAP consisted of:

213 737 blocks
55 764 cells
21 283 local chapters (Ortsgruppen) and strong points
855 Kreis areas
32 Gaus (regional districts) and 1 Gau Foreign Organization.

Already now these figures have undergone very considerable changes.

As determined in 1939 figures, the NSDAP consists of:

463 048 blocks
89 378 cells
28 376 local chapters
808 Kreis areas
40 Gaus and 1 Gau Foreign Organization.

The creation of the Greater German Reich, the addition of the Ostmark (Austria), the Sudeten territory, the Memel land as well as the incorporation of the Saar territory, which had been carried out already prior to that time, had their corresponding effects on the organization of the NSDAP.....

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2.) . . . . . .

Of special interest is the fact that within the framework of the NSDAP, its formations and organisations the political leaders are distributed as follows over the party agencies:

in the local chapters	93.6%
in the Kreis Offices	5.5%
in the Gau Offices	0.8%
in the Reich Offices	0.1% . . . . .

The membership figures of the party, its formations and organisations, available from the year of 1935, are as follows:

Party	2,493,890
Formations (SA, NSKK with motorized and aviation sections, SS and HJ, altogether)	6,091,175
DAF (German Labor Front)	14,131,734

The figures determined in 1935 have in the meantime undergone great changes. . . . . .

The party and its organisations have continued to grow incessant

The Leadership of these organisations (without SA, SS, HJ) was divided in 1935 as follows:

NS-Women and German Women Organisation (charitable and social welfare activities)	50,731	3.4%
NS-Student Association and Reich Organisation of Students	1,690	0.1%
NSBO., Trade and Handicraft and German Labor Front	819,043	55.5%
Office of Public Welfare and NS Welfare Organisation	322,075	21.8%
Office of Agrarian Policy and Reich Food Estate	101,852	6.9%
Office of War Victims and NS-Association of War Victims	84,246	5.7%

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Office of Civil Service Officials (RDB)	53,868	3.7%
Office of Educators and NS- Teachers Association	32,491	2.2%
Legal Office and NS League of Law Guardians	4,838	0.3%
Office for Technics and NS League of Technical Engineers	2,584	0.2%
Office for Public Health and NS Association of Physicians and Surgeons	2,497	0.2%

Due to the addition of innumerable new tasks and the expansion of the Reich territory, a considerable increase can be noted in this regard, too.

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I certify that the above is a true copy of the afore quoted original.

Nuernberg, 12 July 1946.

sgd. Dr. E. Servatius

Attorney-at-Law

Dr. Servatius
Attorney
Defence Counsel for the
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of Political Leaders

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Dr. Gr./U.

To the
International Military Tribunal

N u e r n b e r g.

Subject: Admission of 2 documents by way of supplement.

Attached: Document 10a in six copies.

In the Tribunal's session of 19. 8. 46 I had handed over to the Tribunal and the Prosecution, my list dated 17. 8. 46, on the "Numerical strength of the Political Leaders and their organization according to offices." In this list I had referred to the official party book, "Party Statistics" Vol. II.

The authoritative passages in this book are given in document 10a attached.

I request that this document be admitted as a supplement to the document book of the Political Leaders under No. 10a, and that it be given page numbers 3a and 3b.

The original from which this document is taken is in the Prosecution library.

/Dr. Servatius/

Attorney.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders" No. 10a

Copy extract from:

NSDAP - "Party-Statistics" ("Partei-Statistik")
1935.

Volume II - Political Leaders.
Book No. 1021
Publisher: The Reichsorganisationsleiter of the NSDAP.

Page 3:

On Jan. 1st, 1935, the NSDAP had altogether

502 622 Political Leaders (including women leaders of the NS-Women's League (NS-Frauenschaft)

that is, 20.2 per cent of all the party members.

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Political Leaders as a whole after their entry into the Party.

Out of a total of 502 662 Political Leaders the following are the figures for entries into the NSDAP:

36 932 = 7.3 percent

before 14. 9. 1930.

166 372 = 33.1 per cent

between 15. 9. 30 and 30. 1. 33

that is:

203 304 = 40.4 per cent

before the siezure of power

and

299 304 = 59.6 per cent

after 30. 1. 1933, after the seizure of power.

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Political Leaders who resigned.

A.
Reich
Total 19.8 per cent of the Political Leaders who joined

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the Party before 30. 1. 1933 resigned within two years. This represents an annual loss of approximately 10%.

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The reduction in numbers percent of Political Leaders as a whole will be considerably raised, however, if account is also taken of those Political Leaders who resigned, and who joined the Party after the seizure of power.

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Political Leaders who resigned.

B
in the
Gaus

The following Gaus have the highest percentage of Political Leaders who resigned:

a) for professional reasons

Swabia
Munich-Upper-
Bavaria
Kurhessen, etc.

b) by removal from office

Swabia
East Hanover
Westphalia-
North, etc.

c) for other reasons (Illness, Removal (Versug) etc.)

Mainfranken

Schleswig-

Holstein

Greater Berlin

etc.

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I certify that the above is a true copy of the original mentioned above. The original is in the possession of the Prosecution.

Nuernberg, 28. 8. 46

signed: Dr. Servatius
Attorney.

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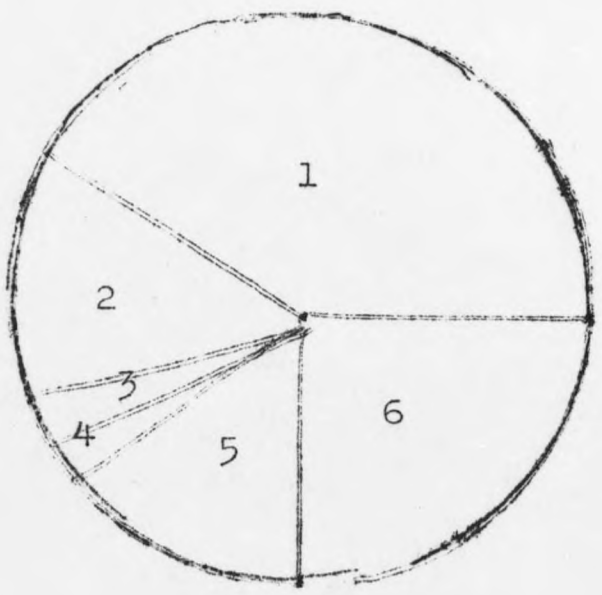
Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.11.

Distribution of the Corps of Political Leaders, according to the number of agencies which existed on 1 January 1935.

No. 1 -	Blockleaders.....	40.7%
No. 2 -	Cell Leaders	10.9%
No. 3 -	Ortsgruppenleiters.....	3.0%
No. 4 -	Kreis, Gau and Reichsleiters.	1.3%
	Staffs:	
No. 5 a)	Internal Party offices	16.3%
No. 6 b)	Departmental Offices	27.8%



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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.12.

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Excerpt from:

"Official Gazette of the Reich Office of the NSDAP 1933 - 1935

Sequence 102 - August 1935.

Page 304:

THE DEPUTY OF THE FUHRER:

Directive No.157/35.

Re.: Term of "PO."

The term of "PO" (Political Organization) which was coined during a period of transition gave rise to the interpretation that the Political Organization is a "formation" of the party.

The NSDAP in its entirety is a Political Organization, and cannot, therefore, contain a "PO" as a formation; instead, it is the fighting instrument of the Fuehrer which comprises all party members. I, therefore, prohibit the use of the term "PO".

The term of "Political Leaders", of course, remains in use.

Munich 27 July 1935.

Rudolf Hess.

I certify that above excerpt is a true copy of the aforementioned original.

Nuernberg, 20 June 1946.

sgd. Dr. Servatius.

Attorney-at-Law.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No. 13

Copy from:

Book of Organization of the NSDAP. 1940

Publisher: The Reich Organization Leader of the NSDAP.

Central Publishing House of the NSDAP: Franz Eher Succ., Munich.

Page 18:

A p p o i n t m e n t s a n d C o m m i s s i o n s .

A differente must be made between appointments and commissions. Appointment are made explicitly with regard to an official position whereas commissions are given with regard to a person's rank. For instance, a party comrade may be appointed by a Gauleiter to the official position of a mangger of the financial affairs or press matters etc. of a Gau, which appointment, however, would not necessarily have to mean the granting of a rank. In the instances mentioned as examples the rank would have to be conferred by the Fuehrer.

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I certify that the above is a true copy of the aforo-mentioned original,

N u e r n b e r g , 10 July 1946.

Sgd.: Dr. Servatius,

Attorney-at-Law.

Document "Corps of Political Leaders",No.14

Copy from:

Book of Organization of the NSDAP (Organisationsbuch),1943

Publisher: The Reich Organization Leader of the NSDAP

Central Publishing House of the NSDAP, Franz Eher Nachf.
Munich.

Page 18a:

A p p o i n t m e n t o f P o l i t i c a l L e a d e r

The appointment means that a party member has been commissioned with the direction of an office of the party.

. . . . .

The appointment in itself does not constitute the granting of a party rank.

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I certify that the above is a true copy of the afore-mentioned original.

Nuernberg, 11 July 1946

sig. Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-law.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders" No. 15

Excerpt copy from:

"Party officials"

Inaugural thesis for obtaining s doctor's degree at the faculty of law and political science in the Albert Ludwig University at Freiburg/Br.

Presented by Friedrich Wilhelm Lampe, 1940

Printing press of scientific literature Konrad Triltsch, Wuerzburg-

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85) He quoted a passage from the Administrative regulations of the NSDAP of January 1, 1938, which reads as follows: "the service relationship of the political leaders, both those in the political leadership as well as the political leaders who are active in the administration, represents a form of public service. Appointment to a public service is made by a supreme order of the Fuehrer of by the competent Hoheitstraeger.

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I herewith certify that the above excerpt is a word-true copy of the original quoted. The original document is in the library of the University of Erlangen.

Nuernberg, 19 July 1946

Signed: Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-Law.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.16.

Excerpt from:

"Official Gazette of the Reich Central Administration of the NSDAP".

Register No.VIII (Sequence 196).

15/39

O r d e r No.25/39.

In carrying out Order No.19/39 of 4 May 1939 I decree the following provisions for the execution of said order:

I. The Absorption of the "Werkschar" (Labor Front squad) into the "Ortsgruppen" (local chapters) of the NSDAP.

1. The German Labor Front functionaries (DAF-Walters) are, as party members, political leaders of the NSDAP.

. . . . . Dr. L e y.

I certify that the above excerpt is a true copy of the aforementioned original.

Nuernberg, 5 July 1946. sig. Dr.Servatius
Attorney-at-law.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.17

Excerpt from:

"Decrees - Orders - Announcements".

Volume I.

Published by the Party Chancellery.

Central Publishing House of the NSDAP, Franz Eher Nachf.

Inc., Munich.

Page 280:

Decree 79/35 of 18 April 1935.

Appointment and Removal of Political Leaders

by the Fuehrer .

I have reserved for myself the appointment and removal of all Political Leaders down to the level of Kreisleiter.

I.

In the future I shall appoint:

a) all Reich Leaders

b) all Political Leaders in the office of the Party Chancellery;

c) all Political Leaders in the offices of the Reich Leiters;

d) all Political Leaders working in the offices of independent Hauptamts-leiters(central regional department) of the Central Administration.

e) Gauleiters;

f) Deputy Gauleiters and Gauamtsleiters;

g) Kreisleiters.

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signed: Adolf Hitler.

I certify that the above excerpt is a true copy of the afore-mentioned original.

Nurnberg.

24 June 1946.

signed: Dr. Servatius

Attorney-at-Law.

Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.18

Excerpt from:

"Decrees - Orders - Announcements".

Volume I.

Published by the Party Chancellery.

Central Publishing House of the NSDAP, Franz Eher Succ.Inc.,Munich.

Pages 290/291

Order 109/36 of 15 August 1936.

Conferring Political Service Ranks to Motor Vehicle Drivers.

It shows that the concept of Political Leaders has been misunderstood if party offices confer political service ranks to motor vehicle drivers.

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Confidential Information 60/720 of 3 December 1941.

Conferring Political Leader Service Ranks to Motor Vehicle Drivers, Telephone Operators, Caretakers of Buildings,Orderlies etc.

There is reason to point again to the order 109/36 of 15 August 1936. The same applies to telephone operators, caretakers of buildings, orderlies etc. Therefore, in the future political leader service ranks must not be conferred to these co-workers,either.

I certify that the above excerpt is a true copy of the afore-mentioned original.

Nuernberg, 24 June 1946.

signed: Dr. Servatius

Attorney-at-Law.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders, No. 19

Excerpt from:

Reichsverfuegungsblatt of the NSDAP -

Party Chancellery."

Edition B.

Munich, 28 August 1944 - Number : 020

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O r d e r 196/44.

S u b j e c t : War Measures Concerning Personnel.

By virtue of the authority given to me by the Fuehrer by the decree 10/44 of 20 July 1944 I order for the party, its organizations and affiliated organizations the following:

1. All appointments and conferrings of service ranks are suspended until further notice. In so far as it is necessary to fill offices anew, such action will be done by means of a war commissioning.

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Fuehrer Headquarters.
22 August 1944.

sign: M. Bormann.

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I certify that the above excerpt is a true copy of the afore-mentioned original.

Nuernberg, 5 July 1946.

Sign.: Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-Law

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.20.

Copy from:

Orders of the Deputy of the Fuehrer -1937- Central Publishing House of the NSDAP, Franz Eher Succ., Munich.

Pages 40/41:

O r d e r .

. . . . .

The Hoheitstraegers (political functionaries) of the party, Gauleiters, Kreisleiters and Ortsgruppenleiters (local chapter) bear according to the Fuehrer's will the total responsibility for all matters concerning the party within their jurisdiction.

. . . . .

Munich, 14 April 1934 sign. Rudolf Hess

I certify that the above is a true copy of the afore-mentioned original.

Nuernberg, 11 July 1946 sign. Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-Law.

Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.2.

Excerpt from:

"Decrees - Orders - Announcements."

Volume I.

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Inc., Munich.

Page 57

Order 130/37 of 8 October 1937.

Handling of Complaints.

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In each and every case the decision lies in the last analysis only with the Hoheitstraegers of the movement, i.e. with the Ortsgruppenleiters, the Kreisleiters, Gauleiters and on the highest level, in so far as the Fuehrer personally does not make a decision, with the Head of the Party Chancellery.

I certify that the above excerpt is a true copy of the afore-mentioned orig.

Nuernberg, 8 July 1946.

signed: Dr. Servatius

Attorney-at-Law.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No. 21.

Copy from:

Decrees - Directives - Announcements"

Volume I, published by the Party Chancellery,

Central Publishing House of the NSDAP, Frz.Eher Succ.,Inc.Munich.

A. 170/39
of 15 September 1939

Coordination of all forees of the party during the war.

The task of political leadership which the party has in time of war requires the strictest coordination of all its forces.

Therefore, I decree:

1. The Hoheitstraeger of the NSDAP (Gauleiter, Kreisleiter, Ortsgruppenleiter) has in his area of authority the responsibility for the political leadership and morale of the population.

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I certify that the above excerpt is a true copy of the afore-mentioned original.

Nuernberg, 10 July 1946.

Sign: Dr. Servatius

Attorney-at-Law

P.L. Exh.No. 11

Document "Corps of Political Leaders" No.1.

Excerpt-copy from:

The Administration of the National Socialist German Labor Party - 1940

by Dr. Anton L i n g g .

Central Publishing House of the NSDAP., Franz Eher Nachf., Muenchen

Page 51 middle to page 52, line 2:

For the execution of its task, the Party is divided into four sovereign areas (Hoheitsgebiet):

1. Reich,
2. Gau,
3. Kreis,
4. Ortsgruppe.

In each of these Hoheitsgebiet there is a Hoheitstraeger at the head:

The Fuehrer,

the Gauleiter,

the Kreisleiter,

the Ortsgruppenleiter.

I herewith certify that the above is a word-true copy of the above-mentioned original. The original is in the library of the University of Erlangen.

Nuernberg, July 7, 1946.

signed: Dr. Servatius

Attorney-at-Law.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No. 22

Excerpt from:

"Decree - Directives - Announcements"

Volume II.

Published by the Party Chancellery
Central Publishing House of the NSDAP., Franz Eher Succ., Inc./Mun

Page 221:

S t a t e .

Representation of the party with respect to governmental and other agencies.

A 40/40

of 3 April 1940

(RVBl.)

1. The political leadership within the party, and its political representation with regard to all governmental and other agencies outside the party is solely and alone in the hands of their Hoheitstraegers, Gauleiters, Kreisleiters, Ortsgruppenleiters.

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I certify that the above excerpt is a true copy of the afore-mentioned origina

Nuernberg, 8 July 1946

signed: Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-Law.

Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.4

Excerpt from:

"Official gazette of the Central Organization of the NSDAP". Register Number IV, sequence 221.

31/41

A n n o u n c e m e n t B 17/41

Re: Entering of places damaged by air raids.

The Fuehrer has issued the following decree concerning the entering of places damaged by air raids.

. . . . .

Munich, 21 March 1941 M. Bormann.

T h e F u e h r e r
and Supreme Commander of the Wehrmacht

Fuehrer HQ, 25 April 1941

. . . . . .

Therefore, I decree:

1. During the repair of the damage, the entering of damaged places is permitted to:

a) . . . . .

b) . . . . .

c) the competent Hoheitstraeger (Gauleiters, Kreisleiter Ortsgruppenleiters or their deputies).

. . . . . .

sign. Adolf Hitler

I certify that the above is a true copy of the afore-mentioned original.

Nuernberg, 6 July 1946 sig. Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-Law.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No. 23.

Copy from:

The Book of Organization of the NSDAP. 1943.

Publisher: Chief of the Reich Organization of the NSDAP.

Central Publishing House of the NSDAP., Franz Eher Succ., Munich.

Pages 87/88:

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Considering the four areas of authority (Reich, Gau, etc.) it would be equivalent to a four story building, in which all pillars and walls go up to the roof, without having cross-beams and connections at the various floors.

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The smallest area of authority in the NSDAP, besides the "block" and the "cell" is the local chapter (Ortsgruppe). There may be several local chapte in one town, and in the country several communities may form one local chapt Then comes the district (Kreis) with the district office (Kreisleitung) According to possibility or appropriateness, two or more governmental distr units (office captaincies etc. - Amtshauptmannschaft) may form a party district. Furthermore, we have the Gau of the NSDAP with the Gau office and for the Reich the Central office.

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I certify that the above is a true copy of the aforementioned original.

Nuernberg, 10 July 1946

sgd: Dr. Servatius

Attorney-at-Law.

Document "Corps of Political Leaders",No.24.

Excerpt from:

"Confidential Information"

NSDAP Party Chancellery - Sequence 52 of 7 December 1943

Munich 33, Fuehrer Building II B 4

Supplement: 619

Leadership Directives of the Party Chancellery.

The leadership directives of the party chancellery are issued for the rapid political instruction of the Hoheitstraegers and for the support of their leadership work. For the instruction of the sub-leaders of our formations and associated organizations the Hoheitstraegers are requested to bring each time the leadership directives to the knowledge of the areas of authority concerned(gau, district, local chapter).

The Reich agencies of the formations and associated organizations do not forward the leadership directives of the party chancellery to their subordinated agencies.

I certify that the/above excerpt is a true copy of the afore-mentioned original.

Nuernberg, 11 July 1946

signed: Dr. Servatius

Attorney-at-Law

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.25

2660-PS, U.S.A.-Exh. No.325.

C o p y from:

Der Hoheitstraeger.

Sequence 2/1939

(Only for Official Use - Confidential)

Reverse side of title page:

Distribution Plan for the Gaus, Districts and Local Chapters.

The "Hoheitstraeger" the contents of which must be considered as confidential is only intended for the instruction of the competent leaders. According to the instruction of the Reich organization leader it is issued to the following Hoheitstraegers and political leaders of the gaus, districts, and local chapters:

Gauleaders

Deputy Gau Leaders

Full Time Gau Office Leaders

Gau Officials in charge of issuing letters of instructions

Leaders of Gau Training Schools

District Leaders

District Personnel Office Leaders

District OrganizationsLeaders

District Training Leaders

District Office Managers

District Treasurers

District Propaganda Leaders

District Press Office Leaders

District Judges of the NSDAP

District Chiefs of the German Labor Front

Local Chapter Leaders

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No. 25

2660-PS, USA-Exh. No. 325

Moreover:

Commanders, Stammfuehrers (Hitler Youth Leaders) of Training Schools (Ordensburgen), the Reich, shock troop and Gau craters of the NSDAP, the group leaders and main group leaders of the SA, SS, of the NSKK (NS Motor Corps), NSFK (NS Flying Corps). The Obergebietsfuehrers (Lt. General) and Gebietsfuehrers (Maj. General) of the Hitler Youth.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the aforementioned original

Nuernberg, 12 July 1946

sgd: Dr. R. Servatius

Attorney-at-Law

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No. 9

Excerpt from:

Official Gazette of the Central Administration

Register Number IV, Sequence 211. - 4B/40 of the NSDAP

Announcement -B 45/40

Re: Political evaluation concerning applications for the granting of marriage loans, household establishment loans, household establishment supplementary grants, grants for children and grants for education.

In the following I announce the decree issued by the Reich Minister for Finances on 6 May 1940 H 2075-838VI.

Munich, 12 July 1940

The Deputy of the Fuehrer

-Staff-

S o m m e r .

The Reich Ministry for Finances Berlin, 6 May 1940

H 2075-838 VI.

Re.: Political evaluation concerning application for the granting of marriage loans, household establishment loans, household establishment supplementary grants, ex grants for children and ex grants for education.

In the cases of applications for the granting for household establishment loans, household establishment supplementary grants, grants for children and grants for education, the collecting of information about political reliability is necessary only in cases where justifiable doubts exist concerning the politi reliability of the applicant.

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In agreement with the Deputy of the Fuehrer I decree the following:
The collecting of political evaluations must not be made in the case of persons belonging to the groups designated in Article I of the decree for the execution of the law concerning the examination of members of the NSDAP Party and its organizations.
The persons to whom this decree applies are indicated in the following list.

By order

Reinhardt.

1. Reich Leader,"Hauptdienstleiter" of the Central Administration, "Hauptamtsleiter" of the Central Administration, "Amt Leiter" of the Central Administration, Main Section Head of the Central Administration, Section Head of the Central Organization, Assistant Section Head of the Central Organization.
2. Gauleiter, Deputy Gauleiter, Chief of a Gau Office, Main Section Head of a Gau.
3. Kreisleiter, Chief of a District Office.
4. "Ortsgruppenleiter", Operational Point Leader.
5. SA-Obergruppenfuehrer.

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Document "Corps of the Political Leaders", No.29

I certify that the above is a true copy of the quoted original.

Nuernberg, 5 July 1946.

Signed: Dr. Servatius

Attorney-at-Law

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.26

Excerpt from:

Organizational Manual of the NSDAP. 1940.

Publisher: The Chief of the Reich Organization

Bureau of the NSDAP

Central Publishing House of the NSDAP, Franz Eher Succ.
Munich.

Page 70 and following pp.:

Political Leaders and SA.

Subordination

SA Leaders are not subordinate to Political Leaders or vice-ve

. . . . .

Political Leaders and SS

The regulations established for relations with the SA apply also in their interpretation to the SS.

. . . . .

Political Leaders and NSKK

The regulations established for relations with the SA apply also in their interpretation to the NSKK.

Political Leaders and HJ.

The regulations established for relations with the SS apply also in their interpretation to the H.J.

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I certify that the above excerpt is a true copy of the quoted original.

Nuernberg, 10 July 1946

sig. Dr. Servatius

Attorney-at-Law.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No. 27

Excerpt from:

Decrees - Directives - Announcements".

Volume I

Published by the Party Chancellery

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.28

Excerpt from:

"Confidential Reports"

Party Chancellery of the NSDAP.

Sequence 31 of 23 June 1943. Munich 33, Fuehrer Building II

Discussion evenings.

Home Visits, propaganda from mouth to mouth.

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Open discussion between one Volksgenosse and another is the most efficient of all means of propaganda which encourage respect, esteem and conviction. It often requires less time and is certainly much more effective than any exchange of letters for instance. A Gauleitun has again systematically undertaken this propaganda from mouth to mou by establishing certain propaganda groups within the lower spheres of party authority, consisting of the Ortsgruppe propaganda chief, the Ortsgruppe educational leader, the orators who reside in the Ortsgru and of any other particularly active and ideologically reliable part members, who go calling on people at their homes.

As soon as a Block Leader has knowledge of Volksgenossen who leave much to be desired in their political opinions, they are perso ally visited by these active members of the Ortsgruppe and are questioned as to the reasons for their attitude. During the discussio it is almost always possible to detect prejudices and errors, to elim mate doubts, to help in words and deeds and thus to convince and win Volksgenossen. It is here recommended that this exemplary individual work be imitated.

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Nuernberg, 11 July 1946

sig. Dr. Servatius

Attorney-at-Law.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No. 29

"Confidential Information"

NSDAP-Party Chancellery, sequence 29 of June 11, 1943.

Munich 33, Fuehrer Building II B 4.

Contribution: 353

Discussion-evenings.Questions Regarding Political Work.

At discussion evenings party members often bring up questions concernin practical political work, which are of such general importance that the answers to them should really be made accessible to all political leade For instance the question was raised: "What is the political leader to do when he finds out about cases of unfair business transactions - bart unjustified favoring on the part of grocers, etc?"

If more extensive complaints about such abuses come up, the party should first of all examine which positive counter effects it could achieve by its educational work, such as meetings of business men in conjunction with specialized groups, encouraging the publication of circulars by th specialized groups, etc. If individual cases are reported, the political leader has to consider two things:

1. Keep away from measures which to enforce is the state's responsibility.
2. In calling upon state organs, it is to be carefully considered whether an interference is justified.

The political leader in his very commendable desire to combat such conditions must motbe mis-/ guided to undertake actions to which he is not entitled. He must not, for instance, search a house himself, neither ca he confiscate himself or try to settle the matter by asking for monetar amends for the benefit of the NSV . In as much as

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measures such as the searching of homes, confiscations etc. should become necessary, they are always and in any event to be carried out by the state police authorities, burgomaster, etc.

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I certify that the above excerpt is a true copy of the afore-mentioned original.

Nuernberg, July 11, 1946.

Sig,: Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-Law.

Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.30

Excerpt from:

"Regulations by the Deputy of the Fuehrer."

Compilation of all valid regulations issued by the Deputy of the Fuehrer up to March 31, 1937.

Central Publishing House of the NSDAP. Franz Eher Succ., Munich

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Pages 131/133:

Decree No.121/35

The attitude of a National-Socialist, his appearance and his relationship to other party members and fellow citizens is marked by self-confidence acquired in the struggle for power, and by sound self-assertion. This self-confident attitude which the National-Socialist gains from the deeply rooted link between his philosophy of life and his world ideology, will have its true and natural effec only when it is free from all petty lust of power and anxious ambition .....

I expect therefore, of all leading National-Socialists, especia leiters of all Kreis/and Ortsgruppenleiters that they will base their relation to the party members and to the people not on the power vested in them by the Fuehrer's orders but on trust and willingness to cooperate.

Munich, June 14, 1935. sig. Rudolf Hess

I certify that this excerpt is a true copy of the afore-mentioned original.

Nuernberg, 19 June 1946 sig. Dr. Servatius

Attorney-at-Law.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.3:

Excerpt from:

"Confidential Information"

NSDAP Party Chancellery, Sequence 33/42

Munich 33, Fuehrer Building II B 4.

Contribution 436:

Misuse of an official position or membership in a party office for personal ends.

Cases are on the increase lately that members of party offices attempt to gain favored treatment for themselves in private dealings with rationing boards and economy offices by misusing their positions. Included here are the instances when the person making the telephone call gives the name of his office even though he mentions his own name, too.

It is necessary to point out that any attempt at exerting influence through the misuse of one's position and membership in an office will have to be looked upon as illicit trading.

References to one's membership in office or the position held there, are permissible only when absolutely necessary in making the application.

I certify that the above excerpt is a true copy of the aforementioned original.

Nuernberg, July 7, 1946.

signed: Dr. Servatius

Attorney-at-Law

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.32.

Excerpt from:

Decrees, Directives, Announcements, Volume II.

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Munich.

Page 378

Decree 15/38 of February 9, 1938

The right to prosecute or not to prosecute punishable acts committed by party members resides with the State Attorney and /or the Reich Minister of Justice.

It has been found that Party offices have approached heads of State Police Directorates and State police agencies with the request that punishable actions of Party members not be prosecuted or information obtained not be submitted to the State Attorney.

.....The decision whether a punishable act should not be prosecuted lies exclusively with the State Attorney and/or the Reich Minister of Justice

.....

I certify that the above excerpt is a true copy of the afore-mentioned original.

Nuernberg, July 10, 1946

signed: Dr. Servatius

Attorney-at-Law

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Excerpt from:

Document "Corps of Political Leaders"Nr.33

"Regulat[illegible]he Deputy of the Fuehrer".

Compilation of all valid regulations issued by the Deputy of the Fuehrer up to March 31, 1937.

Central Publishing House of the NSDAP, Franz Eher Succ. Munich.

Pages 128/130

Regulation No.119/35

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For that reason I herewith order that in the future only the competent Hoheitstraegers of the Party, from Kreisleiter up, are entitled to make political evaluations and issue declarations of political reliability.

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Since the political evaluation of a fellow citizen is very often of great significance not only for his own career but also for the future of his family, I request that all Hoheitstraegers in question thoroughly reexamine all data on hand and submit their reports which, free from personal and immaterial points of view, can withstand any re-examination.

Any other considerations must be subordinated to the interests of the people and the state.

Munich, June 14,1935.

signed:Rudolf Hess.

I certify that the above excerpt is a true copy of the afore - mentioned origina

Nurnberg, June 19, 1946

signed: Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-Law

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No. 34

Excerpt from:

"Orders of the Deputy Fuehrer".

Compilation of allvalid orders of the Deputy Fuehrer that were issued up to 31 March 1937.

Central Publishing House of the NSDAP, Franz Eher's Succ., Munich.

Pages 331/333:

O r d e r No. 127/36.

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Even when taking care of the least important Volksgenossen and their families the Zellenleiters and Blockleiters should never become obnoxious, and their duty should never degenerate into prying and spying on them, which would arouse not confidence, but distrust.

. . . . . .

Munich, 5 October 1936

signed: Rudolf Hess.

I certify, that the preceeding excerpt represents a true copy of the quoted original.

Nuernberg, 19 June 1946

signed: Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-Law.

Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.35.

Copy from:

Instructions,-Directives, Announcements, Vol. II.

Published by the Party Chancellery.

Central publishing House of the NSDAP, Franz Eher's successors, Munich.

Page 432:

O r d e r 166/37 of 20-11-1937

R e p o r t i n g h i g h - t r e a s o n a n d t r e a s o a c t i v i t i e s t o t h e g e s t a p o.

. . . . . .

It is in no way the task of the Party to instigate on its own initiative investigations and inquiries of any sort in this field. Agencies of the National-Socialist state, which have been establishe for the discovery and elimination of those dangers, already serve this purpose.

I certify that the preceding copy represents a true copy of the quoted original.

Nuernberg, 10 July 1946

sig. Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-Law.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No. 36

Copy from:

Instructions, - Directives - Announcements", Vol.II.

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Central Publishing House of the NSDAP, Franz Eher's Succ., Munich.

Pages 430/431:

O r d e r 200/38 of 14.12.1938.

S e c u r i t y P o l i c e .

Collaboration of party agencies with the Gestapo.

. . . . . .

I forbid all agencies of the Party, its branches and connected associations to instigate investigations and proceedings in matters which are the concern of the Gestapo.

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I certify that the preceeding copy represents a true copy of the quoted original.

Nuernberg, 10 July 1946.

Sign: Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-Law.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No. 37

Excerpt from:

"German Civil Service Law (DBG)"

of 26 January 1937

(Reichsgesetzblatt Vol. I.,p. 39, corrected (ber.)page 186.

Amended by the Law of 25.3.1939.

Reichsgesetzblatt Vol.I.,p. 577, Law of 20.12.1940.

RGB. I, p. 1645, Law of 21.10.1941.

RGB. I, p. 646 and following, to end of article 2, par. 2 of the Law of 9.3.1942,

RGB. I, p. 107/113.)

Par. 3. . . . . .

(2) A civil servant has to act in the interest of the National Socialist State at any time and unreservedly.

All circumstances which may endanger the interests of the Reich or of the NSDAP, even if not discovered in the course of official duties, should be brought to the attention of his superior in office.

. . . . . .

I certify that the preceeding copy represents a true copy of the quoted original.

Nuernberg, 11.7.1946.

signed: Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-Law

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.38

Excerpt from:

"Instructions, -Directives- Announcements"

Volume I.

Published by the Party Chancellery. Central Publishing House of the NSDAP, Franz Eher's Successors, Munich.

Page 88:

Circular of 11-11-1938.

Manner of reporting.

Directives

for the preparing of "Reports on the Political Situation" and of "Reports on Technical Activities".

. . . . .

Therefore, in order to give to the reporting activities of the Party an expedient and coordinated system, the following has to be carried out in the future:

1. The Hoheitstraeger send out a "Report on the Political Situation regarding events in their respective regions, namely the district leader to the Gauleiters and the latter in two copies to the Chief of the Party Chancellery.

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2) The Amtsleiter and/or Hauptabteilungsleiter of the Kreisleitung and Gauleitung send out monthly a "Report on Technical Activities" to their officially superior agency.....

The activities reports have to be limited to purely Technical work within the scope of the respective agency.

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I certify that the preceding excerpt represents a true copy of the quoted original.

Nuernberg 24-6-46

Sgd: Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-Law

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.39

Copy from:

"The Program of the NSDAP and its ideological bases" by Gottfried Feder, M.d.R.,-146-155. Edition, 1934.
Central Publishing House of the NSDAP., Franz Eher's Succ Munich.

Page 38.

. . . . .

We declare, that however, we do not contemplate to force by violence the reunion with Germans, living outside of Germany under Danish, Polish, Czech, Italian or French authority. It is true, we demand and expect that our German brothers living under foreign authority will be granted the same rights as to the other nationals in those countries.

That demand lacks the presence of any imperialistic tendency. It is the plain and natural demand made and recognized by every virile nation as a matter of course.

I certify that the preceding copy represents a true copy of the above original.

Nuernberg, 6 July 1946

sign. Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-Law.

Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.40

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Excerpt from:

Journal of Instructions of the Reichsleadership
of the NSDAP 1933 - 1935.
Sequence 56, 2nd year.

Page 119

The Deputy of the Fuehrer.

Announcement.

In some sectors of foreign countries, the anti-German propaganda has recently used a new, the untrue assertion, that the NSDAP is contemplating to annex in the [illegible] parts of Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, Denmark etc.

Though that supposition is utterly ludicrous nevertheless it is believed here and there. The Reichsleadership, therefore, desires to state that no serious person in Germany thinks of even touching the independence of other states.

Munich 26 September 1933

Rudolf Hess

I certify that the preceding excerpt represents a true copy of the above original.

Nuernberg, 19-6-1946

Signed: Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-Law.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.41

Excerpt from:

"Orders of the Deputy of the Fuehrer"
Deputy of the Fuehrer
Collection of all orders of the/ issued before March 31, 1937
and still in force.

Central Publishing House of the NSDAP. Franz Eher's Succ., Munic

Page 66:

The deep political tensions in the world, which in recent days exploded into heavy outbreaks and rebellions, cause me to demand from all leaders of the movement and from all party members to exercise greatest reserve when discussing/ in public/ all, international affairs. Above expressions must be avoided, by which other nations and states might feel insulted or despi though the German nation and its Fuehrer desire to live in peace and mutual respect with them. We must not commit the mistakes of old Germany; for instance, as is well known, one word of the former Emperor inflicted heavy damage on the relations of Germany to the Far East.

Munich, 20 October 1934 Sign. Rudolf Hess

I certify that the preceeding excerpt represents a true copy of the above original.

Nuernberg, 19-6-46 Sign. Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-Law

Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No. 42

Excerpt from:

"Orders of the Deputy of the Fuehrer"
Collection of all orders of the Deputy Fuehrer issued before March 1937 and still in force.
Central Publishing House of the NSDAP Franz Eher's Succ., Munich.

Pages 180/182

O r d e r No. 170/35

Lately, foreign papers published alleged interviews of foreigners with party members,-partly also with leading ones,- who particularly in discussing the handling of foreign affairs are reported to have expressed opinions which are in gross contradiction to the Fuehrer's desire - often repeated in his great speeches - for a peaceful settlement of all pending problems; yet they are accepted abroad as a true opinion of the leading officials of the Reich respectively of the Party, and thus continue to give new fuel to the propaganda against the Third Reich.

Though I consider such publications as malicious inventions of the foreign hate press that again and again tries to undermine an honest understanding between nations, I yet desire to pledge all party members to observe extreme reserve in their tal with foreigners regardless whether the conversations are of private or party-official nature.

Munich, 22 August 1935

signed: Rudolf Hess

I certify that the preceding excerpt represents a true copy of the above original.

Nuernberg, 19 June 1946

signed: Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-Law

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.43

Excerpt from:

"Orders of the Deputy Fuehrer"

Collection of all Orders of the De uty of the Fuehrer issued before 31 March 193 and still in force.

Central Publishing House of the NSDAP Franz Eher's Succ. Munich.

Pages 385/386

Order No. 837

In the last three years, the military forces of the German people have slowly attained that strength, due to a great people. Every sensible person will admit, that such military security represents merely the simple basis for our pursuing again peaceful work domestically and that we are able to protect Germany against arbitrary measures from abroad.

Munich, 12 January 1937

Sign: Rudolf Hess

I certify that the preceeding excerpt represents a true copy of the above original.

Nuernberg, 19/10/46

Sign: Dr. Servatius

Attorney-at-Law

Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No. 44

Excerpt from:

"Decrees - Directives - Announcements"

Volume I

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Inc., Munich.

Pages 201/202:

Instruction 13/40 of 7 September 1940 (RVBI)

Fundamental order of the Fuehrer and Supreme Commander of the Wehrmacht concerning the transmission of orders which are to be kept secret.

Enclosed I forward the fundamental order of the Fuehrer issued to the Wehrmacht on 11 January 1940. with the request that due notice be taken of it. The order of the Fuehrer must be strictly complied with by all members of party agencies, of its formations and affiliated organizations, so far as it applies to them.

Berlin, 11 January 1940.

The Fuehrer and Supreme Commander

of the Wehrmacht

Fundamental order:

1. Nobody, no office, no officer must be informed of a matter which is to be kept secret, unless it is imperative that they be informed about it for official reasons.
2. No office and no officer must have more knowledge of a matter which is to be kept secret than is absolutely necessary for the execution of their task.
3. No office and no officer must have knowledge of a matter or any part thereof which concerns them which is to be kept secret earlier that is absolutely necessary for the execution of their task.
4. The thoughtless transmission of orders the secrecy of which is of decisive importance, according to any general distribution list is prohibited.

Adolf Hitler.

I certify that the above exceppt is a true copy of the afore-mentioned original.
Nuernberg, 24 June 1946.

signed: Dr. Servatius

Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.45.

Excerpt from:

"Reich Decree Gazette of the NSDAP Party Chancellery"

Edition B

Munich 10 March 1943 - Sequence 17/43

Page 40:

The Fuehrer and Reich Chancellor. Fuehrer HQ, 25 September 41

Fundamental Order

1. Nobody, no office, no official, no employee and no worker must have knowledge of a matter which is to be kept secret, unless it is imperative that they be informed about it for official reasons.
2. No office, no official, no employee and no worker must have more knowledge of a matter which is to be kept secret than is absolutely necessary for the execution of their task.
3. No office, no official, no employee and no worker must have knowledge of a matter which is to be secret or any part thereof which concerns them earlier than is absolutely necessary for the execution of their task.
4. The thoughtless transmission of decrees, instructions, communications, the secrecy of which is of decisive importance, especially according to some general distribution list, is prohibited.

Adolf Hitler.

I certify that the above excerpt is a true copy of the aforementioned original.

Nuernberg, 5 July 1946

sig. Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at Law.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.46

Excerpt from:

"Confidential Information"

NSDAP Party Chancellery -Sequence 57/42

Munich 33, Fuehrer Building II B 4

Contribution 764:

Press articles of fundamental nature concerning measures contemplated by the party.

In the past articles about fundamental issues have been repeatedly published by the daily press, which dealt with measu contemplated by the party, its cooperation with the government, with certain plans of leading party members etc, and which were presented as official views of the NSDAP.

The Reich Press Office of the NSDAP has notified the newspaper offices that such fundamental articles must be disscussed with their office before publication.

I certify that the above excerpt is a true copy of the aforementioned original.

Nuernberg, 8 July 1946

sig. Dr.Servatius
Attorney-at-Law.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No. 47

Excerpt from:

"Decrees - Directives - Announcements".

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Munich.

Page 395.

Instruction 4/40 g of 18 March 1940.

Measures against Negligent Release of State Secrets

- Instruction 1/40 g -

According to a report of the High Command of the Wehrmacht, an Orts-gruppenleiter has, at a "cell" leader conference, made statements concerning presumably imminent military operations, which, quite apart from the fact that they were unfounded, must be considered as a negligent giving away of presumed state secrets, especially since the cell leaders were charged to inform the block leaders on this subject.

The Kreisleiters and through them, the Ortsgruppenleiters must be immediate instructed to desist without fail, at leadership conferences, from any discussions concerning the military situation going beyond the official communiques of the High Command of the Wehrmacht (e.g. communications concerning imminent operations, time of attack, type of combat weapons etc.) The leaders of the formations must inform their responsible unit leaders.

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Nuernberg, 24 June 1946

signed: Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-Law

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Excerpt from: Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.48

Book of Organization of the NSDAP. 1943

Publisher: The Reich Organization Leader of the NSDAP

Central Publishing House of the NSDAP., Franz Eher Succ.,

Munich.

Page 522:

Law concerning the Interrogation of Members of the NSDAP and its Formations of December 1, 1936.

The Reich Government resolved to issue the following decree which is proclaimed herewith:

Art. 1.

(1) Subleaders (Unterfuehrer) of the NSDAP and its formations, performing the duties of alleader of an operational point (Stuetzpunktleiter) or higher may be interrogated as witness or expert concerning circumstances relative to their duties which involve their oath of secrecy, only by specific permission.

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Art. 3.

The Fuehrer's Deputy in conjunction with the Reich Minister of Justice decrees the orders and provisional regulations necessary to execute this law. He determines in particular to what Subleaders Articles 1 and 2 will apply, which offices shall issue the approval and which offices shall determine whether official orders, negotiations or communications are to be secret or confidential.

Berlin, December 1, 1936.

I certify that the above excerpt is a true copy of the afore - mentioned original.

Nuernberg, July 11, 1946

signed: Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-Law

Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.48

Excerpt from:

Book of Organization of the NSDAP. 1943

Publisher: The Reich Organization Leader of the NSDAP

Central Publishing House of the NSDAP., Franz Eher Succ. Munich.

Page 523:

First Order for the Execution of the Law concerning the Interrogation of Members of the National-Socialist German Labor Party and its Formations of December 2, 1936.

By virtue of Art.3 of the Law concerning the interrogation of members of the NSDAP and its formations, of December 1, 1936 (Reichsgesetzblatt I, P.994), the following is decreed in agreemer with the Reich Minister of Justice:

Art. 1.

Subleaders in the sense of Art.1.,paragraph I of the law are: Reichsleiters, Hauptdienstleiters of the Reich Administration, Heads of the Reich-Administration, Hauptstellenleiters of the Reich Administration, Stellenleiters of the Reich Administration, Hilfsstellenleiters of the Reich Administration Gauleiters, Deputy Gauleiters, Gauamtsleiters, Gauhauptstellenleiters, Kreisleiters, Kreisamtsleiters, Ortsgruppenleiters, Stuetzpunktleiters, SA-Obergruppenfuehrers,.....

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Munich, December 2, 1936.

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Nuernberg, July 11, 1946.

Signed: Dr. Servatius

Attorney-at-Law.

Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.49.

Excerpt from:

"Confidential Information Bulletin".
National-Socialist German Labor Party.
Party Chancellery - 66/42.

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Confidential Information
Bulletin

9 October 1942 (day) — 66 (sequence)

(Source of Information
Division or Office) - III A -

Preparatory Measures
for the Final Solution of the Jewish Questio
in Europe.
Rumors co erning Conditions of the Jews in
the East.

Contribution: 881

Remarks
open nly for G.and K.

While the final solution of the Jewish questi n is being worked out, discussions are lately going on among the population of various parts of the Reich territory concerning "very severe measures" against the Jews, particularly thos in the Eastern territories. Investigations have shown that such statements - mostly/ in distorted or exaggerated form - were passed n by men on leave from various units employed in the East who personall had the opportunity to observe such measures. It is conceivable that not all fellow citizens (Volk genossen) might be able to under- tand sufficiently the necessity of such measures, particularly not those parts of the population who have no opportunity to draw a picture of the Bolshevist horror from their own observation.
In order to be able to oppose the formation of any kind of rumors in this connection, which often have a distinctly marked tendency, the following statements on the presen state of affairs are made:

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For about 2F000 years a so far unsuccessful fight has been carried on against Jewry. It was only in 1933 that we began to seek means and ways which will make possible a complete separation of Jewry from the body of the German people. The measures hitherto carried out for a solution can essentially be subdivided as follows:

1. The elimination of the Jews from the various walks of life of the German people.

Here the laws proclaimed by the legislator are to constitute the foundation guaranteeing to protect also the future generations against a possible new overflowing by the enemy.

2. The effort to expel the enemy completely from the Reich territory.

In view of the only very limited living space (Lebensraum) available for the German people it was hoped to solve this problem essentially by accelerating the emigration of the Jews.

Since the beginning of the war in 1939 these opportunities for emigration decreased steadily and, on the other hand, apart of the German people's living sphere steadily so that today in view of the great number space, its economic/of Jews residing in these territories, their complete elimination is no longer possible by emigration. Since even our next generation will no longer regard this question as so vital, and by virtue of the past experiences, will no longer see it clearly enough and because the matter which after all has been started, presses for a settlement, the entire problem must by yet be solved/this generation.

Therefore, the complete segregation and elimination of the millions of Jews residing in the European economic sphere remains a compelling

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necessity in the German people's struggle for existence. Starting with the Reich territory and then going over to the other European countries included in the final solution, the Jews will in a steady flow be shipped to the East into large camps which partly exist and which partly will have yet to be set up, from where they will be either used for labor or sent still further to the East. Old Jews as well as Jews with high war decorations (Iron Cross First Class, Golden Badge for Brave etc.) will in a steady stream be resettled in the City of Theresienstadt located in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia. It is in the nature of the matter that these partly very difficult problems will in the interest of the final protection of our people only be solved with ruthless severity.

I certify that above excerpt is a true copy of the aforementioned original.

Nuernberg, 8 July 1946

sign. Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-Law.

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Document "Corps of Political Leiters", No. 50

Excerpt from:

"Decrees- Directives-Announcements .

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Page 414

Order 163/38 of 1 November 1938.

The Southern Tyrol - Any propaganda and other activity prohibited!

In several decrees, I unequivocally prohibited any propaganda and other activity which is contrary to the declarations made by the Fuehrer in regard to the Southern Tyrol.

The German-Italian fromtier is fixed in its final form. Therefore, all open or secret discussions of the topic of the Southern Tyrol, which is a closed issue for us, disturb the Fuehrer's foreign policy. Every party member is obligated to report immediately without having been especially requested to do so, to his superior agency any attempts of disturbance of which he learns. As has already happened in one instance, participation in training projects for Southern Tyroleses or their indirect support will be punished with the most severe means. Ruthless exclusion from the party and penal prosecution will destroy any further desires of all persons concerned to disregard the Fuehrer's well founded decisions.

The order must be transmitted in a confidential manner to all fellow party members by Ortsgruppenleiters.

I certify that above excerpt is a true copy of the afore-mentioned original.

Nurnberg.

24 June 1946

signed: Dr. Servatius

Attorney-at-Law.

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Excerpt from:

"Decrees - Directives - Announcements".

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Page 10:

Circular 177/42 of 18 November 1942.

Amendments of Reich Laws, Decrees and Orders

by Special Territorial Regulations.

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Since there must always be only one binding party opinion for the state agencies concerned in a particular case, in the instance of a special territorial regulation, too, the party must also take a part in it according to the decree of 29 May 1941.

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I certify that above excerpt is a true copy of the afore-mentioned original.
Nuernberg, 24 June 1946.

Signed: Dr. Servatius

Attorney-at-Law.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.52

Copy from:

Instructions,- Directives - Announcements

Vol. II.

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Page 221:

The State

Representationof the Party in relation to state and other agencies.

Order 40/40 of 3 April 1940 (Reichsverfuegungsblatt)

2) In compliance with the directives given by the Fuehrer or on his order by myself, the Hoheitstraegers are the only persons entitled to negotiate an agreement with state agencies and other agencies located in their given territory. Among these agencies are also included the provincial authorities in their districts, regional labor offices etc., even if their office is located outside of the respective Gau.

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Nuernberg, 26 June 1946

Sign: Dr. Servatius

Attorney-at-Law

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.53

Excerpt from:

"Confidential Information"

NSDAP - Party - Chancellery

Sequence 27 of 2 June 1943.

Munich 33, Fuehrer Building II B 4

Contribution: 336

The Secretary of the Fuehrer.

The Reich Minister and Chief of the Reich Chancellery transmitted the following note to the highest officials of the Reich and to agencies directly subordinate to the Fuehrer.

"For years the Fuehrer has customarily empowered the Reichsleiter Martin Bormann with current special commissions of the most different kinds, which do not fall into the regular field of Reichsleiter Martin Bormann's activities in his capacity of Chief of the Party Chancellery, but which concern affairs outside of the party's framework, in regard to which the instructions and opinions of the Fuehrer have to be transmitted in the Fuehrer's name to various leading personalities of the State and governmental agencies. In fulfilling such commissions of the Fuehrer up to the present time, Reichsleiter Bormann has consciously kept his position as Chief of the Party Chancellery separate - for instance in heading his letters - by calling himself merely "Reichsleiter Bormann". However,individual cases have shown that the spirit and purpose of such a practice have not always been correctly understood and that,therefore, an explicit clarification becomes mandatory. Therefore,the Fuehrer has ordered that Reichsleiter Bormann as personal consultant of the Fuehrer for carrying ou such special commissions should be designated as the "Fuehrer's Secretary". By that order of the Fuehrer neither a new office nor a new sphere of jurisdiction have been established. On the contrary,it clarifies definitely that Reichsleite Bormann in addition to directing the Party Chancellery also carries out the abo mentioned special commissions of the Fuehrer. The Fuehrer's commissions of that kind in the civilian governmental field will as a rule be transmitted by Reichsleiter Bormann in his capacity of the "Fuehrer's Secretary" - as he used to before without that designation - through myself to the parties concerned.

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I request that notice be taken of this order of the Fuehrer. In correspondence regarding affairs in which Reichsleiter Bormann acts as the "Secretary of the Fuehrer",the designation "Secretary of the Fuehrer, Reichsleiter Martin Bormann" shall be used.

Berlin W 8, 8 May 1943.

Sign.: Dr. Lammers

I certify that the above excerpt is a true copy of the afore-mentioned original

Nuernberg, 11 June 1946

Sign.: Dr. Servatius

Attorney-at-Law

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Excerpt from:

"Decrees - Directives - Announcements"

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Munich

Page 18:

Instruction 69/42 of 26 September 1942 (RVDI)

Differences of Opinion among Leading Party Members.

The Fuehrer has repeatedly stated that it must be avoided under all circumstances that differences of opinion existing among leading party members reach the public. In the past, the attention of wide circles has been repeatedly directed toward differences of opinion existing among leading party members, by the fact that Hoheitstraegers have published in the press measures which, be exercising their authority, they had taken against officials occupying leading positions.

By order of the Fuehrer I decree:

1. The public is not the place where to decide internal differences of opinion; on the contrary, it must be strictly observed that differences existing among leading party members be withheld from any public whatsoever, even from the party public.
2. The party members are free to apply to the Chief of the Party Chancellery, in case technical or personal differences existing between leaders cannot be settled by way of mutual discussion. Agencies other than those which are designated for arbitration must not be informed about the existence of differences of opinion.

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The instruction concerns statements of any kind, regardless of whether they are presented in a speech, over the radio, by the press or in any other way.

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Nuernberg, 24 June 1946.

Sgd.: Dr. Servatius

Attorney-at-Law

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.55

Excerpt from:

"Verordnungsblatt of the Central Administration of the NSDAP 1933/35"

Page 145

The Deputy of the Fuehrer

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Decree.

The foreign department (Auslandsabteilung) of the NSDAP which is directly subordinated to me by my order of 3 October 1933, will in the future bear the designation of

Foreign Organization of the NSDAP.

The chief of the Foreign Organization, a member of my staff with the rank of Gauleiter, is party member Ernst Wilhelm Bohle, Hamburg.

Rudolf Hess.

Enactment Regulations.

The Foreign Organization is the sole competent party agency for all party members in foreign countries (with the exception of Austria, Danzig and Memel)

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Munich, 17 February 1934

The Chief of Staff of the Fuehrer
Deputy:
M. Bormann

I certify that the above excerpt is a true copy of the afore-mentioned original.

Nuernberg, 10 July 1946

sig. Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-Law.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.56.

Excerpt from :

"Orders of the Deputy of the Fuehrer".
Compilation of all valid orders of the Deputy
of the Fuehrer issued up to 31 March 1937.
Central Publishing House of the NSDAP,
Franz Eher , Succ., Munich.

Pages 103/106:

O r d e r No. 66/35.

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III.

a) The designation "Foreign Organization of the NSDAP" will be kept for the new "gau", the staff will receive the designatic "central administration of the Foreign Organization of the NSDAP".

b) The Foreign Organization of the NSDAP will be subdivided into Landesgruppen, Kreise, Ortsgruppen (local chapters) and Stützpunkte.

c) Hoheitstraegers of the "Foreign Organization of the NSDAP" are:

1. The chief (Leiter) with the rank of a gauleiter,
2. The deputy chief with the rank of a deputy gauleiter.
3. The Landesgruppenleiters with the rank of gauamtsleiter because of the special conditions in territorial respect in view of the fact that the organization comprises almost all countries of the earth.

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4. The Kreisleiters

5. The Ortsgruppenleiters

6. The Stuetzpunktleiters

The Amtsleiters of the central administration of the Foreign Organization of the NSDAP, the Auslandskommissars (foreign commissioners who are partly in charge of the organization in an entire continent, the Landesgruppenleiters and the chief (Leiter) of the Navigation Division have the rank of Gauamtsleiter.

d.) Under the chief of the Navigation Division of the Foreign Organization of the NSDAP are:

I. The Abschnittsleiters (sector leaders) in Bremen, Hamburg, Luebeck and Stettin with the rank of Gaubteilungsleiter.

II. Ortsgruppenleiters of the Navigation Division.

III. Stuetzpunktleiters.

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V.

The Chief of the Foreign Organization of the NSDAP as my commissioner for all questions pertaining to Germans abroad belongs to my staff.

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Munich.

15 April 1935.

signed: Rudolf Hess.

I certify that the above excerpt is a true copy of the afore-mentioned original.

Nurnberg.

19 June 1946

signed: Dr. Servatius

Attorney-at-Law

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.57

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Pages 484/485:

Instruction 7/40 g of December 2, 1940 (RVBl.)

National-Socialism is no export commodity.

The National-Socialistic ideology (Weltanschauung) is the expression of the German character and German conception of life.

The uncompromising observation of all insight gained from it constitutes the basis of the German people's inner strength, and has also been the precondition for its present foreign political and military strength.

Just as little as the National-Socialist ideology itself represents an export commodity, the insight gained from it must not be transmitted to foreign nations indiscriminately for increasing their inner and outer strength.

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I certify that this excerpt is a true copy of the above-mentioned original.

Nuernberg, June 24, 1946.

Signed: Dr. Servatius

Attorney-at-Law.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.58

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"Instructions -Directives- Announcements", Vol.III.
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Page 185:

Relations with political groups in foreign countries.

(Circular 21/42, secret, of 24-4-1942)

In order to avoid any injury to the foreign policy and to the position of the German Reich, the members of the party, its organizations and affiliated groups have to observe strictly the following:

1) Any communication of members of offices of the movement, here or abroad, with political or allegedly non-political groups of other states is determined exclusively by the relation of those groups to their own governments, with whom the German Reich entertains friendly relations. Any communication with such groups has to be discontinued without any exception, if they do not support their official government or even cause it difficulties.
That is also valid when those groups call themselves national socialist or fascist.

I certify that the preceding copy represents a true copy of the above original.

Nuernberg, 28-6-1946

Sign.: Dr. Servatius
Attorney-at-Law

Document "Corps of Political Leaders," No. 59

Excerpt from:

"Decrees- Directives- Announcements,"Volume III.

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Central Publishing House of the NSDAP,

Franz Eher, Succ., Inc., Munich.

Page 179:

Party - Abroad.

Instruction 1942 of 4 November 1942 (Reich Decree Gazette) Fore[illegible] international activity of the NSDAP.

I decree:

The political, cultural and professional relations of the party, its organizations and affiliated groups with foreign government representatives, organizations and individuals are part of the German foreign policy. In order to avoid consequences which might be frustrating or harmful for the aims of the Reich foreign policy, a uniform control by the Reich Minister for Foreign Affairs, who is exclusively responsible for it, is necessary.

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The NSDAP and its organization ,therefore, have not to fulfill any European or world-wide missionary task.

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Document "Corps of Political Leaders", No.5

The field of foreign policy is not suited for experiments or personal endeavors. Only factual points of view within the frame-work of the entire German foreign policy can be guiding for enter ing into international relations.

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3. With the exception of purely private relations, German domesti party offices need a formal authorization from the Foreign Office for entering into relations with foreign authorities, offices and leading personages.

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Fuehrer HQ., 4 November 1942.

sign:

Adolf Hitler.

I certify that the above excerpt represents a true copy of the afore-mentioned original.

Nuernberg, 21 June 1946

sign: Dr. Servatius

Attorney-at-Law.